

The [Dave Smith Scholarship Fund](#) benefits graduating seniors who attend public high schools in Napa County and Napa Valley College students who plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, computer science or music at a community college or four-year college/university. Recipients will receive funding for up to four years of undergraduate study.

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$4,000 per year for up to four years.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 2, 2026

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

1. Graduating high school seniors who attend a public high school in Napa County and will be enrolling in a community college or an accredited, non-profit, four-year college/university
2. Current Napa Valley College students

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- be in good academic standing
- have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0
- be planning to attend a two- or four-year college/university pursuing an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, computer science, or music
- demonstrate financial need
- demonstrate a passion for electrical engineering, computer science, or music and clear career goals

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ **Completed online application.**
- ☐ **Three short essays** (no more than 250 words) in response to the following questions:
 1. Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in the field of electrical engineering, computer science, or music?
 2. What are your career aspirations? What drew you to pursue a career in the field of electrical engineering, computer science, or music? Provide us with specific examples of your dedication to this field.
 3. Please tell us about any school experiences, particular circumstances, or people that influenced your preparation or motivation to pursue a degree in electrical engineering, computer science, or music (e.g., cultural/financial background, first in your family to attend college, teachers, school or extracurricular programs you attended).
- ☐ **A copy** of your current **unofficial transcript**.
- ☐ **A copy** of the page from your FAFSA Student Aid Report or California Dream Act Student Aid Report showing your **Student Aid Index (SAI)** – *if applicable*.
- ☐ **One academic letter of recommendation** from a teacher/professor (preferably a STEM or music teacher), counselor, or administrator.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an online application at <https://napavalleycf.awardspring.com/>

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lupe Reyes at (707) 254-9565 or scholarships@napavalleycf.org